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As days get hotter, citizens dependent on RO water units worry about summer as 208 units across city have already shut down and several others found to have water unfit for drinking

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IISc has warned of drop in groundwater level at 80 locations

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As many as 208 reverse osmosis (RO) water units, which serve as a lifeline for the poor and middle-class residents by providing clean drinking water at an affordable cost, have been shut down due to maintenance issues, while several others have become non-functional in Bengaluru. The city has 1,145 RO water units, of which 208 are non-operational, accounting for 18.16% of the total. In terms of zones, East zone has 54 out of 215 units non-functional (25.12%), West has 23 out of 249 (9.24%), and the South has 58 out of 275 (21.09%). In Bommanahalli, 16 out of 76 units (21.05%) are non-operational, while Dasarahalli has six out of 36 (16.67%). Mahadevapura reports seven out of 54 units non-functional (12.96%), RR Nagar has 26 out of 152 (17.11%), and Yelahanka has 15 out of 88 (17.05%).

Essential for daily needs

Several citizens BM spoke to said that RO water units are highly beneficial for those who cannot afford water purifiers at home.

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CAB CHAOS

Persistent rule violations at airport spark clashes as unauthorised taxi operators defy regulations, confront officials

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THINGS TO DO

01 Tales of resilience

Bangalore International Centre is organising a discussion with Ananya Prasad, the first Indian woman to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She will be talking about the lessons she learned through the journey of resilience and self-discovery that are applicable to all aspects of life. **Where: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur; When: March 20, 6.30 pm**

02 Celebrating artistry

Ekatvam, an initiative of Entrust Foundation, is presenting the annual Ekatvam Holi Music Festival 2025, featuring an all-women line-up, showcasing exceptional female artistry. It celebrates the festival of colour and music, and brings together performers, connoisseurs, critics, and mentors. **Where: Bengaluru Gayana Samaja, Basavanagudi; When: March 22 and 23, March 29 and 30, 4 pm onwards**

03 Step up

CMR University is set to host the 'Aarohann' marathon. The student-led initiative will feature 5K, 8K, and 10K runs, welcoming both students and the general public to participate. Padma Shri Dr KS Rajanna and renowned actor Sri Dhruva Sarja will be the chief guests for the run. **Where: CMR University, Lakeside Campus Bagalur; When: March 23, 6 am**

04 Unfolding tradition

The Indian Music Experience Museum (IME) is presenting 'Lavanyavati', which entails the story of Lavani through the years, as part of the second edition of Women's History Month, a month-long festival throughout March 2025, dedicated to celebrating the invaluable contributions of women to the diverse landscape of Indian music. **Where: Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar; When: March 22, 7 pm**

05 Artful homage

Samanvay Arts Festival, presented by Sri Raja Rajeshwari KalaNiketan in association with the Academy of Music, is paying homage to the saint-poet Meera Bai, with an artistic presentation titled "Bhakti Shakti—The Power of Devotion." **Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram; When: March 21, 5.45 pm**

Asking tenant to vacate is not defamation: HC

Court states defamation demands intent to harm reputation and highlights unpublished allegedly defamatory statements cannot cause harm without communication to third party

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The Karnataka High Court has nullified defamation proceedings against a Supreme Court Senior Advocate and his wife, following a complaint by their tenant after they issued a notice requesting property vacation. Justice M Nagaprasanna highlighted that defamation requires intent to damage reputation, and legal proceedings against a party do not constitute defamation solely because the outcome favoured that party. "It would have been altogether a different circumstance if it was a case of malicious prosecution. While defamation has some hues of malicious prosecution, substantially it is not," the Court stated.

The respondent claimed that multiple proceedings concluded in their favour, and petitioners damaged their public image

Defamation case delayed

In 1994, Padma Malini, the property owner, leased a portion to a company. In 1999, G Venkatesh sent a legal notice to the company's Director requesting vacation, citing lease expiry in 1998. The notice highlighted a Customs and Income Tax raid prompted by allegations of the company's involvement in illegal activities.

The respondent filed an eviction suit, securing an interim injunction. In 2013, 14 years post-legal notice, the respondent filed a defamation complaint. The respondent's statement was recorded in 2023, ten years after complaint registration, with the Magistrate acknowledging the offence in 2024.

The petitioners sought High Court intervention to nullify the Magistrate's cognisance order and summons under Indian Penal Code (IPC) Section 500. They argued that the three-year limitation period for defamation had expired, violating the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) Section 468. The petitioners also cited the fourth exception to IPC Section 499, stating that publishing true court proceeding reports is not defamatory. They maintained that the legal notice was not publicly circulated, therefore cannot be considered defamatory.

Court emphasises intent

The respondent countered that multiple proceedings concluded in their favour, and claimed that the petitioners damaged their public image. They argued for continuing cause of action, necessitating complaint registration after proceedings concluded. Examining the records, the Court noted that the Magistrate's cognisance had considered various disputes between the parties. The Court emphasised that defamation requires an intention to harm reputation,. It noted that unpublished allegedly defamatory statements cannot harm anyone. The Court highlighted that, by no stretch of interpretation, the notice could be deemed defamatory as it simply conveyed factual information, was not published publicly, and remained a private communication between the second petitioner and complainant. "Therefore, there is no fact that had not happened narrated in the complaint, nor the complaint was published to bring down disrepute to the complainant, in the eyes of the general public. Therefore, the offence of defamation cannot be laid against the petitioner" the Court stated. Regarding the legal notice, the Court determined that mentioning authority searches based on allegations against the respondent or company was not defamatory.

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The Court consequently invalidated the Magistrate's cognisance order.

HC allows protest, warns against legal violations

The Karnataka High Court, on Wednesday, granted permission for a peaceful protest concerning the 'Justice for Sowjanya Movement' at Freedom Park. Whilst disposing of petitions by Karnataka Karmikara Vedike (R) and Native Empowering and Equipping Team For Hope And Interaction (R), Justice M Nagaprasanna stipulated that the demonstration must remain peaceful, with authorities empowered to act if otherwise.

The Court stated, "I deem it appropriate to permit the petitioners to hold a peaceful protest, strictly in consonance with law and if there is any violation of the observations made in the aforesaid quoted judgments of the coordinate it would be open to the respondents state to take action in accordance with law which is also observed by the coordinate bench."

The rape and murder case of Sowjanya, a college student from Belthangady Taluk in Dakshina Kannada, remains unresolved despite several investigations. Advocate A Velan, representing the petitioners, informed the court that whilst the Tahsildar in Belthangady Taluk initially approved the trust's protest request, it was withdrawn following an advocate's objection. He contended that the state government cannot suppress the Right to Protest through gag orders. He assured the Court of the organisers' peaceful intentions, acknowledging police authority to act against any legal violations.

The Court referenced a division bench ruling on a similar gag order, which established that defamatory statements could only be determined after allowing citizens to exercise their constitutional right to freedom of speech and expression under Article 19 (1) (a). Subsequently, the Court concluded by authorising the protest. **— BMB**

The stage is set, but payments aren't

The Department of Kannada and Culture is under fire for failing to pay artists their dues for government-sponsored performances. Despite the official mandate to process payments within 15 days, artists who performed under Departmental sponsorships have been awaiting their payments for over two to three years. Sources indicate that more than 1,800 artists are yet to receive a total of over ₹4 crore in payments, with each performing group owed between ₹20,000 and ₹25,000.

Many artists claim to have spent money from their own pockets to cover travel costs and pay accompanying performers, only to be left struggling financially. "I have been waiting for payments for 19 performances since 2022. The department owes me ₹3.80 lakh. I have visited the office multiple times, but now officials say they have lost my bills. If I don't receive my payment within a week, I will take legal action," said Dr Jogila Siddaraju, a folk artist.

At the prestigious Saras Mela, several folk art troupes performed under the patronage of the Department of Kannada and Culture. However, it is said that payments have been pending for over a year. "Every year, funds have been set aside for supporting art troupes, but this time, no allocation was made in the budget. By denying grants, the government is sidelining the art community," said singer and music director Mrutyunjaya Doddawad. Ananya Bhargava, a Hindustani classical vocalist, revealed that she was invited to perform at a Navaratri concert at Kempegowda International Airport in October 2024, yet her payment was delayed until March 2025. She took to social media to express her frustration about the experience, stating, "Artists are not beggars." **— BMB**

Unauthorised taxi operators at KIA refuse to leave

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Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has been grappling with the persistent issue of unauthorised taxi operators aggressively soliciting passengers. Despite regulations prohibiting such activities, these illegal ride brokers continue to operate, often leading to confrontations with airport security personnel. The situation recently escalated into violence, highlighting the growing challenge of enforcing airport transport rules.

Recent incident turns violent

On March 13, around 9:30 am, a group of unauthorised taxi operators, identified as Jagdish, Gangadhar, Sagar, and Theertha, were caught soliciting passengers near Terminal-1's arrival second-line footpath.

When security personnel from Bengaluru International Airport Limited (BIAL) intervened and asked them to leave, the operators refused, resorting to verbal abuse and physical aggression.

The situation deteriorated when S&IB security personnel joined the effort to remove them, leading to an altercation in which the operators attacked a security guard.

The matter escalated further when the accused were being escorted to the police station. Jagdish allegedly attempted to attack BIAL staff with an iron rod, intensifying the conflict. Later, around 12:10 am on March 14, Jagdish's wife, Indira, arrived at the police station, claiming her husband had been assaulted.

She accused BIAL security personnel and another officer, of verbally abusing her and snatching her gold chain. Indira has since filed a counter-complaint demanding legal action. The BIAL police have registered a case and are investigating both complaints.

Larger problem

This incident is not isolated. Over the past year, KIA has seen a rise in unauthorised taxi operators who frequently solicit passengers, creating security concerns and inconvenience for travellers. Such operators often pose as legitimate drivers, luring passengers with seemingly lower fares, only to overcharge them or take them on longer routes.

Instances of harassment, aggressive solicitation, and altercations with passengers and security personnel have been reported multiple times. Airport authorities have attempted to curb the menace through stricter monitoring, regular patrols, and collaboration with local law enforcement. However, these efforts have only had limited success, as unauthorised operators quickly return despite periodic crackdowns.

Awareness effort

One of the primary difficulties in addressing this issue is the lack of stringent penalties that would deter unauthorised taxi operators from operating in restricted airport zones. Additionally, many of these operators exploit loopholes, such as parking in areas outside of designated taxi zones and approaching passengers before they exit the terminal.

A BIAL source told BM, "Our staff actively raises awareness about authorised cabs through social media, on-ground interactions, and within terminal areas. We guide passengers to designated cab locations and ensure they have the necessary information to choose safe and legal transport options."

Airport authorities continue to urge passengers to use only authorised taxi services or app-based cabs to ensure safety and fair pricing. While KIA's security teams have ramped up surveillance, the recurrence of such incidents suggests that a more coordinated approach, possibly involving heavier fines and legal action, may be required to curb the problem effectively.

Speeding truck kills two

On Wednesday, two handymen lost their lives after a speeding goods vehicle rammed into their two-wheeler in Hosakote. The deceased, identified as Khadar Mohideen (45) and Raju (42) from Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, were working as door-to-door service technicians for home appliances.

According to police, the duo was en route to Karibiranahalli around 6 am when a speeding truck collided with their bike, throwing them onto the road. They sustained critical injuries and were rushed to the hospital but succumbed on the way.

The Hosakote police arrived at the scene and arrested the truck driver, identified as Khalid, charging him with death due to negligence and rash driving. His vehicle has been seized for further investigation. An alcometer test confirmed that he was not under the influence of alcohol. Authorities believe poor visibility due to fog was a contributing factor to the accident.

Teen dies in bike crash

A 14-year-old boy was killed while his friend sustained injuries in a self-accident on Binni Mill Main Road, Chamarajapete, on Tuesday. The deceased, Charan Prakash, was a resident of VS Garden, Cottonpete. His friend, Akil Marappa (15), who was riding a pillion, has been admitted to the hospital and is recovering. Charan, the only son of a single mother working as a domestic help, had borrowed a bike from a friend for a joy ride.

While negotiating a curve, he reportedly turned back to look at Akil, lost control and crashed into the footpath. Both suffered severe injuries, and Charan was declared dead at the hospital.

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Contractors demand fair smart meter pricing

Members of the Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractors Association staged a protest recently condemning the sharp increase in smart meter prices from ₹950 to ₹5,000. The protesters demanded that the previous pricing structure be retained for at least three months, allowing contractors to continue selling smart meters at the earlier rate. They also urged BESCOM to resolve persistent network issues at its offices and criticised the recent hike in fees for electrical inspection services. Protesters objected to the conditions imposed on Class-II licensed electrical contractors, who now face difficulties in obtaining Class-I licenses due to the SSLC educational qualification requirement. They demanded that licenses be granted based on experience instead.

BESCOM urged to resolve persistent network issues at its offices

Association President YH Anand emphasised that these changes are essential to creating a fair and sustainable working environment for electrical contractors across the state. "We urge authorities to extend the transition period for smart meter pricing by three months, allowing contractors to adapt to the new rates. We also called for speedy approvals for power connections above 2 MW to prevent unnecessary delays." They also demanded the legalisation of unauthorised agricultural pump connections in rural areas to support farmers and ensure regulated power supply. Another demand is the establishment of a welfare corporation to aid struggling electrical contractors. — BMB

Smooth market swap? Not so fast, say traders

Merchants demand basic facilities at Dasanapura sub-market before they are relocated

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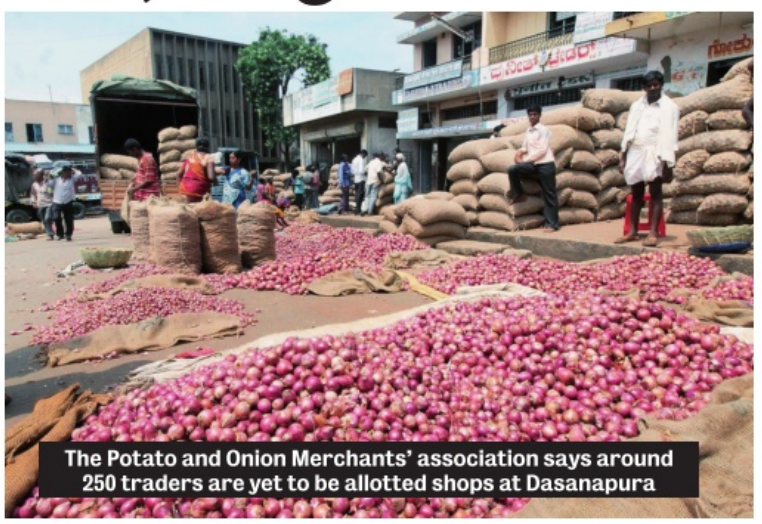
Though Minister for Agricultural Marketing Shivanand Patil announced relocation of onion, potato, garlic, and ginger traders from Yeshwanthpur APMC Market to Dasanapura sub-market, traders are not very happy with the claim.

It was in response to a question from M Nagaraju in the Legislative Council, that Patil said the government would take measures to shift traders to Dasanuapura sub-market. The Potato and Onion Merchants Association's version, however, indicates that the officials have misguided the minister. "It is true that our petition was dismissed by the court but we approached the Division Bench of the High Court. I do not know how the minister took a decision on relocation of traders from Yeshwantpur APMC Market," said Uday Shankar, president, Potato and Onion Merchants' Association.

The minister said that a few traders have approached the court against the government's decision to relocate onion, potato, garlic, and ginger traders from Yeshwanthpur APMC Market. The minister said the court has upheld the government's decision. "The government will distribute shops at Dasanapura sub-market to onion, potato, garlic, and ginger traders. The government had allotted 67.25 acres of land at Dasanapura to reduce traffic congestion caused by the daily influx of hundreds of trucks carrying onions, potato, garlic, and ginger. The government has developed the market at Dasanapura at an estimated cost of Rs 306.50 crore," the minister said.


The Potato and Onion Merchants' association says around 250 traders are yet to be allotted shops at Dasanapura

> **"They allotted shops to unauthorised traders, ignored those doing business at Yeshwanthpur for over 30 years** – BL Shankarappa

However, potato, onion, garlic, and ginger traders have opposed the minister's announcement in the Legislative Council. The traders demanded the minister to provide basic amenities at Dasanapura sub-market.

"Around 250 traders are yet to be allotted shops at Dasanapura sub-market. The authorities have allotted shops to unauthorised traders and ignored traders who have been doing business at the Yeshwanthpur APMC Market for more than 30 years. The minister must first make sure to provide all amenities at Dasanapura sub-market before relocating traders," said APMC Merchants' Association president BL Shankarappa.

He also pointed out that the shops are constructed unscientifically at Dasanapura sub-market.

"The size of the shops is small when compared to those shops at Yeshwanthpur APMC. Several hundred tonnes of potatoes and onions arrive daily to the market. Where is the space to store potatoes and onion at Dasanapura sub-market?" he asked.

Impact on farmers

Relocation of onion, potato, garlic, and ginger traders will impact farmers and retailers, says B Ravishankar, Secretary of the association. He argued that the Dasanapura sub-market is unsuitable for both traders and farmers. "The process of constructing the market at Dasanapura began in 2009, and shop allotment started in 2013. However, there was no demand for shops. It took three years for APMC officials to allot 140 shops to so-called traders. The sub-market is located about 6 km from Nelamangala Main Road, and the distance between Yeshwantpur APMC Market and Dasanapura sub-market is 18 km. How can retailers be expected to travel all the way from Bengaluru to buy these commodities? Increased transportation costs will ultimately burden consumers," he said.

New bus stop for daily commuters

Long-awaited facility that will ease travel for schoolchildren and seniors is finally ready

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School children and commuters waiting to board BMTC buses proceeding towards GM Palya, Malleshpalya, and Vignana Nagar will remember Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar's 50th birth anniversary as a special. They got the much-needed bus shelter at Kempegowda Circle, near BEML, on the occasion of Puneeth Rajkumar's birth anniversary, thanks to CV Raman Nagar MLA S Raghu.

The bus shelter was inaugurated by MLA Raghu on March 17, coinciding with the birthday of Puneeth Rajkumar. Several local BJP leaders, including women, attended the event. "I have taken measures to develop Kempegowda Circle in addition to constructing the bus shelter using the MLA Local Area Development Fund. Tubular lights have been installed around the Kempegowda statue, and seven saplings have been planted at the circle. My goal is to keep Kempegowda Circle clean and well-maintained. The total cost of the bus shelter and related development is Rs 10 lakh," said MLA Raghu.

The MLA said the Puneeth Rajkumar Bus Shelter will be a great help for hundreds of school children and senior citizens who wait at Kempegowda Circle to board BMTC buses. "The bus shelter has benches for the benefit of senior citizens and women," the MLA said.

Many commuters have welcomed the inauguration of the bus shelter. "I want to thank MLA S Raghu for constructing the bus shelter. There was no bus shelter here all these years," said Mohan Gowda, a commuter.

Thanking the authorities, especially MLA Raghu, for constructing the bus shelter, Shantamma N, a commuter, has said the bus shelter is a much-needed facility. "Now, the commuters need not worry about summer or monsoon. Many commuters will benefit from this facility," Shetty said.

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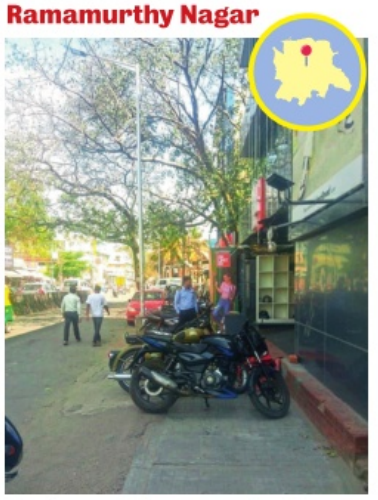
The footpath is encroached by a shopping complex in Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road. Pedestrians are forced to walk on the road, risking their safety.

Dumping spot
Kadubeesanahalli

Roads are littered with trash on 2nd Main Road, Kadubeesanahalli, connecting Panathur Main Road and Railway Station Road.

Overflowing drain
Thippasandra

An uncleaned stormwater drain (SWD) in New Thippasandra is causing sanitary water stagnation, turning into a mosquito breeding ground.

Wheelie gone wrong: Teens, parents booked

Traffic Police arrest two youths for performing dangerous stunts; their scooter was seized, and case was registered under Motor Vehicles Act

Even as the City traffic police are set to propose stricter measures to prevent wheeling, two such cases have emerged. The Kamakshipalya Traffic Police caught a group of minor boys performing stunts on scooters near Chowdeshwari Nagar Bus Stand on Outer Ring Road. The boys were booked under Sections 281-125 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Sections 189 and 199A of the Motor Vehicles (MV) Act. Following their arrest, the police conducted a detailed investigation and counselling sessions for the minors involved.

Investigations revealed that these boys, due to a lack of parental supervision, were associating with local thugs and engaging in dangerous wheeling on public roads using their parents' two-wheelers. As a result, the police filed separate cases, under Section-75 of the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act against the parents for negligence in allowing their minor children to ride vehicles on public roads. The parents have been treated as accused, and the investigation is ongoing.

To prevent such incidents in the future, the police department is preparing a proposal under Section-199A(5) of the MV Act to restrict minor offenders from obtaining a driving license until they turn 25. Additionally, under the existing law, parents and vehicle owners of minors caught wheeling can face fines of up to Rs 25,000. If a charge sheet is filed under Section 75 of the JJ Act, the court may impose rigorous imprisonment of up to three years, a fine of up to Rs 1 lakh, or both.

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Pull a stunt, lose right to licence till you are 25

Traffic police to recommend DL issuance delay for minors caught wheeling

BM reported on Mar 18 about DL delay for minors caught wheeling

DCP of Traffic West Division, Anita B Hadnavar, stated, "Typically, individuals can apply for a driving license at the age of 18. However, if any minors are caught driving, they will be blacklisted until the age of 25. We will collect their details, including their Aadhaar card, and their blacklist status will be reflected in the system wherever they attempt to apply for a driving license."

In another case, The Kamakshipalya Traffic Police arrested two youths for performing dangerous wheeling stunts while brandishing long weapons near Chowdeshwari Nagar Bus Stand on Outer Ring Road. The accused, both Assamese nationals, allegedly recorded videos of their stunt to create an atmosphere of fear in the area.

Acting on a tip-off, the police formed special teams and seized one scooter involved in the act. The rider and pillion passenger were taken into custody, and a case was registered under MoS-74/2025, Section 281-125 BNS, and Section 189 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

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Son burns house

A fire broke out at Bidarahalli Gram Panchayat member Jagannath's house in Hirandahalli, under Avalahalli police station limits, at midnight on Monday. The complaint's son was arrested.

According to police officials, "The son himself set the house on fire. His father had given him 1 crore for higher education, but he allegedly spent 35 lakh on a girl. To divert attention from this, he burned the house." According to sources, the attackers poured nearly 50 litres of petrol through the windows of the house before setting it ablaze.

Court rejects bail plea

The Special Court for Economic Offences has denied bail to Tarun Kondur Raju, the second accused in the high-profile gold smuggling case involving actress Harshavardhani Ranya Rao. The court, presided over by Judge Vishwanath Channabasappa Gowdar, issued the order on Wednesday. Tarun was arrested by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on March 9.

The forensic analysis of Ranya's mobile phone reportedly contains evidence of their involvement in gold smuggling. Authorities probing global smuggling links.

Burnt body found

A charred body of a woman was discovered near platform 1 of Yeshwantpur railway station on Wednesday morning. The deceased, believed to be around 35 years old, was found with a plastic cover wrapped around her face before being set on fire. Locals noticed the body and immediately alerted the police. Authorities arrived at the scene around 9:30 am and conducted a preliminary inspection.

According to police sources, there were no signs indicating that the body had been moved from elsewhere, suggesting that the crime took place at the spot.

Car hits, kills child

A road accident claimed the life of a four-year-old boy in Pulakeshinagar on Tuesday. The child, identified as Srinivas, was fatally struck by a car while attempting to cross the road near his house.

According to police reports, the incident occurred when Srinivas, who was playing near his home, suddenly ran onto the busy road. A speeding car hit him, causing severe injuries that led to his death on the spot.

Pulakeshinagar traffic police conducted a preliminary investigation. The driver of the car was arrested, and the vehicle was seized.

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An investigation has uncovered a revolting practice at roadside eateries in the heart of Bengaluru, where vendors have been found using toilet water for preparing meals and washing dishes. The alarming incident, which surfaced in the Majestic area, has raised serious concerns about public health and food safety. Following raids by officials, the eateries involved were shut down immediately.

The meals and beverages sold at these food stalls near the Majestic train and metro station are prepared using water sourced directly from public toilets. Disturbing footage shows a worker filling a can from a public toilet tap and carrying it to a juice shop, where the water was used for beverage preparation. Further investigation revealed that a separate pipeline ran directly from the toilet tank to these eateries, supplying contaminated water for cooking and cleaning.

Health department officials stated, "in an attempt to evade water bills from the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), the eatery owners had illegally diverted a pipeline to a borewell. This borewell then supplied water to the toilet tank, which was in turn used by the eateries.

Authorities uncover toilet water being used for cooking at roadside eateries in Majestic

Health department officials say eatery owners had diverted pipeline from toilets in order to evade BWSSB water bills, in blatant disregard for hygiene. Citizens urge stronger legal action against those responsible as it had put lives of customers at risk

Health officials shocked; immediate action ordered

The revelation sent shockwaves through the health department. Senior officials from Subhash Nagar Ward in the western zone were left stunned after witnessing the conditions first hand. Multiple hotels and juice shops found guilty of this practice were given immediate warnings and ordered to shut down without delay.

A video capturing an interaction between health officials and eatery staff revealed a shocking level of indifference. When an officer questioned the staff about the water source, they casually admitted that it came from the bathroom. Upon further inquiry, they nonchalantly confirmed that the water was being drawn directly from the toilet tank.

This blatant disregard for hygiene has prompted stringent action, with at least three to four establishments being shut down. Further inspections are underway to determine if other eateries in the area have been engaging in similar practices.

Six-month-long nightmare for consumers

According to staff members, this unsanitary practice had been ongoing for nearly six months. The implications are deeply concerning, as thousands of people—including daily commuters, travellers, and local residents—frequent these roadside food stalls. Given that Majestic is one of Bengaluru's busiest transport hubs, the potential health risks are immense.

In the video, an individual was seen carrying a can of water from the toilet room and stated that it was being used for making juice. Additionally, another person selling tea and coffee admitted to using the same water for preparation.

What's next?

Health department officials have instructed the immediate closure of the affected eateries, but further action regarding the illegal water supply falls under the jurisdiction of BWSSB. While initial steps have been taken, it remains to be seen whether stricter legal measures will follow against those responsible.

208 of city's 1,145 RO plants not working anymore

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Not just residents, but also small roadside businesses such as fast-food vendors, pani puri sellers, chat stalls, and tea shops rely on RO water units. However, after the shutting down of these units, people depending on them are looking for operational plants, and in many cases, they are left with no choice but to buy water cans at a higher cost.

Sources said other than the 208 that have been shut down, laboratory reports have confirmed that water from 53 other units is unsafe for drinking. Some units are under annual maintenance contracts in selected areas, while in others, tender processes have not been completed properly, leading to maintenance lapses and eventual shutdowns.

Unsafe water

A BWSSB official said, "During the rise in dengue cases last year, the quality of RO unit water was tested across different zones. The analysis revealed that the water from 53 units was unsafe for drinking. Out of 81 samples collected and tested by a private laboratory, 628 samples were found to be

safe, but 33 samples were deemed unfit for consumption. Factors such as the selection of installation sites, the placement of borewells, and the lack of regular filter replacements have contributed to the poor quality of water in these units."

Declining groundwater levels

With the onset of summer, Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc) has warned that groundwater levels in over 80 locations in the city will drop significantly. If borewells dry up, many RO units will become non-functional. To address this, Bengaluru Development Minister and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has already directed officials to transfer the responsibility of maintaining RO units under BBMP to the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB). The transfer process is currently underway.

Once BWSSB takes over, it will prepare an action plan for the maintenance of RO units. If borewells have dried up and units are shut down due to a lack of water supply, BWSSB plans to restart their operations by providing Cauvery water through tankers, according to sources from the board.

"The RO units under BBMP's jurisdiction will be officially transferred to BWSSB from April 1," said BWSSB Chairman Dr Ram Prasath Manohar. "We are gathering data on the total number of units, how many are operational, and the reasons behind the shutdowns. A thorough inspection of non-functional units will be carried out, and appropriate measures will be taken. Furthermore, BBMP will clear all pending expenses, including electricity charges for RO units, until March 31, before transferring them to BWSSB," he added.

Protest over pay cuts

The Karnataka Revenue Department has reportedly slashed the salaries of Village Administrative Officers (VAOs) who participated in an indefinite strike demanding a reduction in excessive workload, salary hikes, and other benefits. This decision has sparked widespread concern among VAOs, with their association now preparing for another round of protests.

In February, over 7,800 VAOs across the state went on strike for more than ten days, seeking better pay, dedicated office spaces, and improved infrastructure. The protest severely disrupted administrative services, especially in rural areas, affecting farmers and local communities. The strike was called off after the government assured them that their concerns would be addressed. However, in early March, VAOs were shocked to find salary deductions for the strike period, leaving many struggling financially.

Sources said the VAOs are demanding a salary hike, career progression through timely promotions, implementation of a spouse transfer policy, an increase in travel allowance to ₹3,000, ₹25 lakh compensation for families of deceased officers, and dedicated offices with quality mobile phones for official use. They claim that despite informing the Revenue Department about their notice, with an estimated wages being cut.

Sacked staff can encash leave: HC

A High Court judge, Justice M Nagaprasanna, ruled that dismissed employees retain their right to leave encashment as a constitutional property right under Article 300A. The court deemed Karnataka Gramina Bank's refusal to pay leave encashment unlawful, stating that earned terminal benefits constitute an employee's property and cannot be arbitrarily denied. Granting the writ petition, the court directed the bank to process the petitioner's privilege leave encashment.

G Linganagouda, a former assistant manager at Thungabhadra Gramina Bank, was dismissed on December 19, 2014, following disciplinary proceedings over misconduct allegations. After his termination, he sought terminal benefits, including the encashment of 220 days of accumulated privilege leave. However, the bank denied his request, citing the Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank Service Regulations, 2013, which excluded dismissed employees from such benefits. After an unsuccessful legal notice, Linganagouda approached the court, demanding encashment with 10% interest.

His counsel argued that leave encashment is a statutory right, citing a Bombay High Court precedent in support. The bank's representative maintained that its regulations prevented terminated employees from claiming benefit.

All you need to know about...

Tips to boost happiness

Physical activity, sleep
Daily physical activity and adequate sleep can increase happiness and cut down levels of stress, according to a study on Wednesday. Researchers at the universities of Harvard (US) and Oxford (UK) looked at predictors of happiness and well-being using data from smartwatches and smartphones to inform global public policies and product development.

Emotional stability
Other key findings showed that emotional stability varied by age, with older adults showing more stability and younger adults more variability.
The respondents were happiest when involved in cultural and social activities, eating, or spending time with friends and family.

How exercise helps
Previous studies have also shown exercise helps reduce stress. It is because exercise majorly helps regulate stress hormones; and releases endorphins – good for boosting mood, and relieving pain, leading to a sense of well-being.
Regular exercise is also known to improve sleep quality, but it is often disrupted by stress, further contributing to stress reduction. Exercise boosts self-esteem and improves mood, leading to a sense of control and resilience in the face of stress.

Stress
Stress is a major health concern. It can lead to mental health conditions like anxiety and depression. Stress can also worsen noncommunicable diseases like diabetes, hypertension, obesity, and cancers.
Other health conditions associated with stress include gastrointestinal problems like stomach pain and irritable bowel syndrome; weakened immune system: and skin problems. It can also impact the menstrual cycle and fertility. **–IANS**

Safer by design

Social media design is key to protecting kids online

Social media is a complex environment that presents both opportunities and threats for adolescents, with self-expression and emotional support on the one hand and body-shaming, cyberbullying and addictive behaviours on the other. This complexity underscores the challenge to regulating teen social media use, but it also points to another avenue for protecting young people online: how social media platforms are designed.

The growing debate around teen social media use has intensified. However, broad restrictions on social media could also limit benefits for teens, throwing the baby out with the bath water.

I am a researcher who studies online safety and digital well-being. My recent work with colleagues in computer scientist Pamela Wisniewski's Socio-Technical Interaction Research Lab underscores a critical point: social media is neither inherently harmful nor entirely beneficial. It is a tool shaped by its design, how teens use it, and the context of their experiences.

In other words, social media's impact is shaped by its affordances – how platforms are designed and what they enable users to do or constrain them from doing. Some features foster connection while others amplify harms.

As society moves toward practical solutions for online safety, it is important to use evidence-based research on how these features shape teens' social media experiences and how they could be redesigned to be age appropriate for young people. It's also important to incorporate teens' perspectives to pinpoint what policies and design choices should be made to protect young people using social media.

My colleagues and I analysed over 2,000 posts from teens ages 15-17 on an online peer-support platform. Teens openly discussed their experiences with popular social media platforms such as Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat and TikTok. Their voices highlight a potential path forward: focusing on safety by design – an approach that improves platform features to amplify benefits and mitigate harms. This approach respects young people's agency while prioritizing their digital well-being.

> **Social media's impact is shaped by its affordances – how platforms are designed and what they enable users to do or constrain them from doing**

What teens say

While social media's worst outcomes such as cyberbullying or mental health crises are often in the spotlight, our research shows that teens' experiences are far more nuanced. Instead, platforms enable diverse outcomes depending on their features and design.

Teens commonly described negative experiences involving social drama, cyberbullying and privacy violations. For example, Instagram was a focal point for body-shaming and self-esteem issues, driven by its emphasis on curated visual content. Facebook triggered complaints about privacy violations, such as parents sharing private information without teens' consent. Snapchat, meanwhile, exposed teens to risky interactions due to its ephemeral messaging, which fosters intimate but potentially unsafe connections.

At the same time, teens expressed that social media provides a space for support, inspiration and self-expression, particularly when offline spaces feel isolating. Teens used social media to cope with stress or seek out uplifting content.

Platforms such as Snapchat and WhatsApp were key spaces for seeking connection, enabling teens to build relationships and find emotional support. Snapchat, in particular, was the go-to platform for fostering close personal connections, while YouTube empowered teens to promote their creativity and identity by sharing videos. Many praised Instagram and Snapchat for providing inspiration, distraction or emotional relief during stressful times. Teens also used social media to seek information, turning to YouTube and Twitter to learn new things, verify information or troubleshoot technical problems.

These findings underscore a critical insight: Platform design matters. Features such as algorithms, privacy controls and content-sharing mechanisms directly shape how teens experience social media. These findings further question the perception of social media as a purely negative force. Instead, teens' experiences highlight its dual nature: a space for both risk and opportunity.

Key to safety

The concept of affordances – design and features – helps explain why teens' experiences differ across platforms and provides a path toward safer design. For example, Instagram's affordances such as image sharing and algorithmic content promotion amplify social comparison, leading to body-shaming and self-esteem issues. Snapchat's affordances, such as ephemeral messaging and visibility of "best friends," encourage personal connections but can foster risky interactions. Meanwhile, YouTube's affordances, such as easy content creation and discovery, promote self-expression but can contribute to time-management struggles due to its endless scroll design.

(Abdulmalik Alluhidan, Vanderbilt University, The Conversation, with inputs from Pamela Wisniewski)

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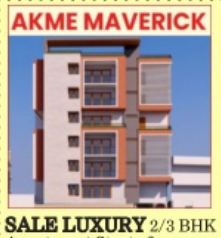

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Treat she can't say no to

National Crush' Rashmika Mandanna is one of the most sought actresses of the time giving back-to-back hits. Recently the 'Sikandar' actress stole hearts on social media by sharing a delightful video of herself enjoying ice cream.

On Instagram, she shared a post where she is seen savouring her dessert delight. In the video, she expressed how she finds joy in small silly things in life. Further, while posting the video, in the caption she wrote, "No one can stop me from doing the things I looooooooveeeee! Part - 1!"

The 'Pushpa' actress is known for frequently sharing snippets of her daily life with her fans. Through her social media posts, she often gives a glimpse into her personal moments, whether it's enjoying a sweet treat like ice cream or sharing a loving message for special occasions.

Rashmika Mandanna is set to be seen in the upcoming film 'Sikandar,' starring alongside Salman Khan. The movie, directed by A.R. Murugadoss, is an action thriller that is expected to be a blockbuster release on Eid 2025.

'Sikandar' also includes Kajal Aggarwal, Sathyaraj, Sharman Joshi, and Prateik Babbar. Its music, composed by Pritam, has generated excitement with the release of 'Sikandar Naache'. She was last seen in Chhaava, a historical action drama based on the life of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj. She played the role of Yesubai Bhonsale, the wife of the ruler. The film has been a success, grossing Rs 760 crore worldwide.

–ETimes

Figuring it out

Deepika speaks about managing work alongside motherhood

Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh welcomed a baby girl 'Dua Padukone Singh' in September 2024. Since then, Deepika is spending most of her time with the newborn and hasn't yet gotten back to the movies. The actress was seen making her comeback post delivering the baby with Sabyasachi's show on his 25th anniversary. She was recently at the Paris Fashion Week.

Meanwhile, the actress opened up on motherhood and getting back to work at the Forbes 30/50 Summit in Abu Dhabi. The actress said, "I think motherhood in itself has been so incredible that I'm sure somewhere, if not consciously, subconsciously it will influence the kind of movies and the roles that I choose to do moving forward. Having said that, I do believe that I've been pretty aware and conscious even before motherhood."

She added, "I think where I'm at in my life right now is how do I manage my time as a mother, as a new mother, with getting back to work, and I'm sure there's some incredible women here who can give me some wise thoughts, some wisdom, whatever, but to be able manage my daughter and her life and getting back to work without feeling guilt. I think that is something I'm figuring out. I won't say I am struggling, but I'm still figuring it out."

Deepika was last seen on-screen in Rohit Shetty's 'Singham Again'. Reports suggest that Deepika will be getting back on the set with the sequel to 'Kalki 2898 AD', which starred Prabhas and Amitabh Bachchan. –ETimes

'Can't sue over hurt feelings'

The legal fight between Hollywood actress Blake Lively and actor-director Justin Baldoni is taking new turns as the time progresses.

Now, Blake's husband, Hollywood star Ryan Reynolds has asked a court to dismiss Justin Baldoni's legal claims against him, saying the actor cannot sue him over "hurt feelings", reports 'Variety'.

Ryan was accused in the lawsuit of mocking and bullying Baldoni by

using the character of 'Nicepool' in 'Deadpool & Wolverine' to satirize Baldoni's "woke feminist" image. As per 'Variety', in a motion to dismiss on Tuesday, Reynolds' lawyers did not dispute that Nicepool is based on Baldoni, but said that Baldoni had shown "thin-skinned outrage" by complaining about it.

Baldoni directed 'It Ends With Us', in which he and Blake Lively co-star. After the film's successful release last summer, Lively accused Baldoni of sexually harassing her on set, and of using his publicists to try to spread negative stories about her.

Baldoni countersued her and Reynolds, alleging that they were trying to destroy his career. –IANS

Who is Ananya Panday's new friend on set?

Bollywood actress Ananya Panday has revealed her new "friend" on set. The actress posted an image of the book 'Greenlights' by Matthew McConaughey with a caption that read, "My new friend between takes."

It seems like Ananya has found a source of inspiration in the book, as she takes a break from her busy schedule. The 'Student of the Year 2' actress is currently shooting for her tenth film.

A few days ago, Ananya reminisced about her debut film, 'Student Of The Year 2', as she returned to the very same shoot location to begin working on her tenth project. She took to her Instagram stories to share a video in which she gave a glimpse of her current shooting location. The clip showed the actress in a car, passing by a picturesque road bordered by lush green trees.

Sharing the video, Chunky Panday's daughter wrote in the caption, "Shot SOTY 2 almost 7 years ago!!! In this exact location And shooting my 10th film here now." Ananya Panday has not yet disclosed the film she is currently working on. –IANS

SANDALWOOD SHOTS

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Release date for Firefly

The much-awaited movie Firefly is set to arrive in theatres on April 24, on the occasion of Dr Rajkumar's birthday. Dr Shiva Rajkumar's daughter Niveditha has bankrolled the movie. Firefly, which has garnered attention with its captivating teaser, features Vamshi in the lead role, who is also directing the movie. It boasts of a stellar cast, including Achyuth Kumar, Sudharani, Rachana Inder, Sheetal Shetty, Anand Ninasam, Chitkala Biradar, and Moogu Suresh.

Dr. Shiva Rajkumar said he considers his daughter's maiden movie releasing on his father Dr Rajkumar's birthday as very special. "All the love people have showered on our family is all because of Appaji, and to see everybody continue to shower the same love on the next generation is so heartwarming," Dr Shiva Rajkumar said.

Trending song

The team of Maatonda Heluve is happy with the tremendous response from music lovers for the song Single Mingle. The song was released on social media platforms a few days ago. "People are making reels on the song . I hope the song will become more popular in the coming days," said director Mayur Kadi.

Mayur also plays the lead in the movie. "I have been associated with theatre since childhood. My passion towards acting made me want to act in this movie. I made a short film – Life – while pursuing engineering at Dharwad," said Mayur.

He said he worked as a Radio Jockey. "I played a RJ in the movie. My theatrical background helped to face the camera without any hassles," he said. Radhya is paired opposite Mayur Kadi.

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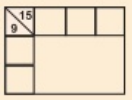
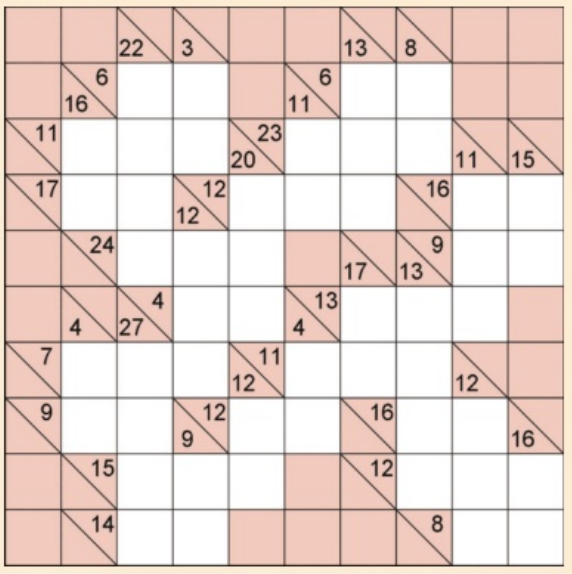
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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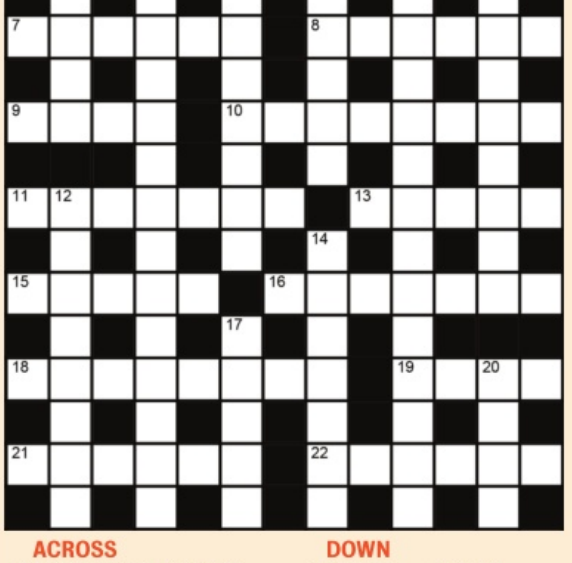


ACROSS

7 Inexperienced or raw (6)
8 Look up to (6)
9 Solid oils (4)
10 Assign or restrict to a particular place (8)
11 Slaves to drugs (7)
13 Entrails, etc (5)
15 Precious stone–"at age" anagram? (5)
16 Throws away (7)
18 The bus station named after Kempe Gowda is more commonly known by this name (8)
19 Limited period of time (4)
21 Sell (6)
22 Novice (6)

DOWN

1 Israel's ___ Strip (4)
2 Ephemeral success (5,2,3,3)
3 Last in a dozen (7)
4 Correspond or equal (5)
5 Boosting (13)
6 Famous city in Australia (8)
12 Lowered in value (8)
14 See, perceive or understand (7)
17 Booth in a fair (5)
20 Curb, check (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: R EQUALS N

XUDX FDRRHX YQ LDSQ TUKFU KL RHX UHRHEODYJQ.

Linemaro

You are the cutest zombiel have ever seen

Mindchow

The worst solitude is to have no friendships

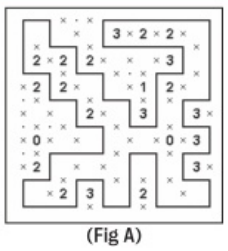
Joke of the day

A chicken walks into a bar. Bartender says, "Sorry, we don't serve chickens here. Try the place across the road."

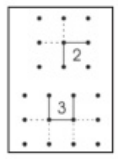
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

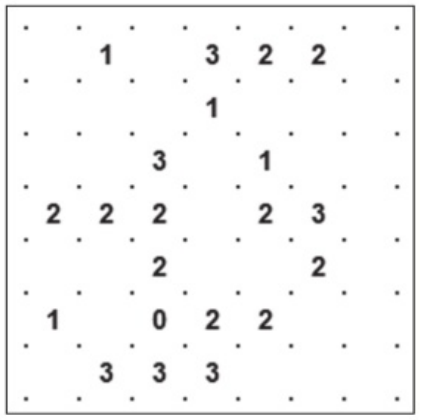


(Fig B) Not Allowed

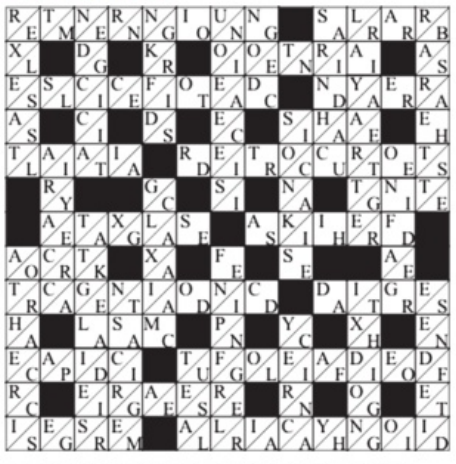
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



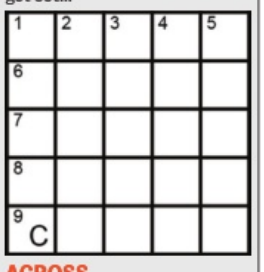
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

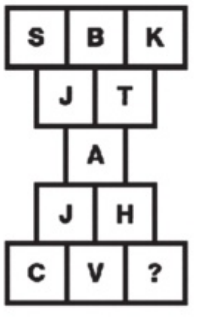
1 Hagar; 6 Rotes;
7 Or Don; 8 I mule;
9 PLC so

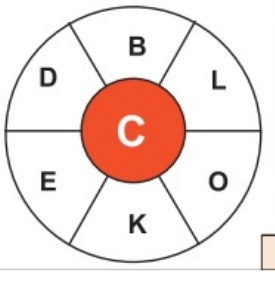
DOWN

1 Cadis; 2 To all;
3 One or; 4 Or pug;
5 Me Hrs

Mensapuzzle

Which letter replaces the question mark and completes the puzzle?





Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

07 Average; 08 Good; 10 Outstanding

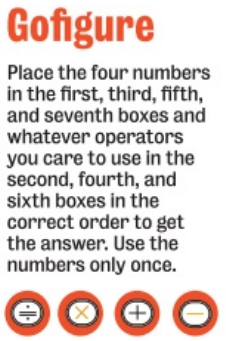
SudokuChallenge

	3			6		2		1
	4				5	6	9	
8	9				2			
	2	8		1				6
5				8		3	7	
			3				1	2
	8	4	5				6	
2		7		9			4	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

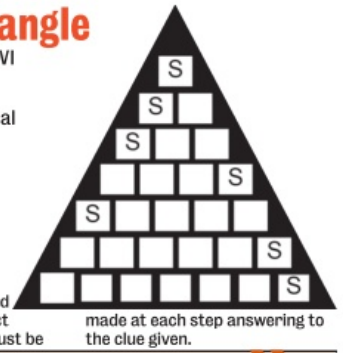
Differences: 1. Sling is different. 2. Jacket is shorter. 3. Woman's hair is different. 4. Lapel is different. 5. Hat is larger. 6. Box is missing.

Riddler

A dozen Royals gathered round, Entertained by two who clowned. Each King there had servants ten, Though none of them were also men. The lowest servant sometimes might, Defeat the King in a fair fight. A weapon stout, a priceless jewel, The beat of life, a farmer's tool. What is it?

Alpha triangle

1 Atomic number XVI
2 Thus
3 Male child
4 Vito Corleone, et al
5 Reliable
6 Establishes
7 Opens a map



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

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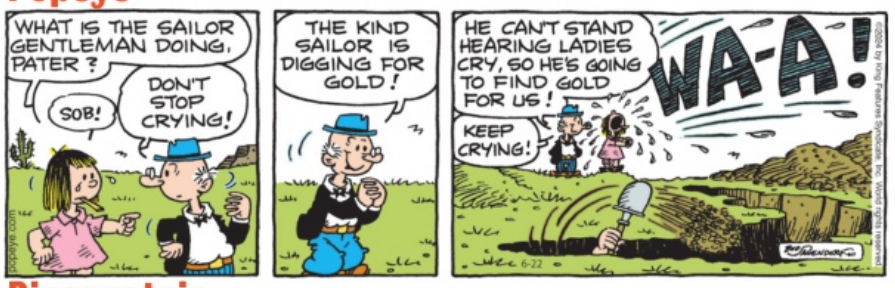
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SOB!
DON'T STOP CRYING!
THE KIND SAILOR IS DIGGING FOR GOLD !
HE CAN'T STAND HEARING LADIES CRY, SO HE'S GOING TO FIND GOLD FOR US !
KEEP CRYING!
WA-A!

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

AW, LOOK AT YOU TWO! YOUR MAKEUP LOOKS GREAT!
REALLY?! CAN I WEAR THIS TO SCHOOL?
OF COURSE NOT, SWEETIE!
YOUR MOM ALWAYS SOUNDS SO CHIPPER WHEN GIVING BAD NEWS.
I KNOW. I HATE IT.

Crankshaft

AND SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...
EXIT
WE GIVE YOU CLAUDE BARLOW'S TRIBUTE TO THE WOMEN OF CHRISTMAS...
"MERRY, NOELLE, HOLLY, BETH AND CAROL"!

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, situations are under control, and you may find yourself emerging from past challenges. Your patience will reflect positively in your work. An outing may be on the cards, and students will remain focused on their goals. Singles may find love through the support of friends or relatives.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may feel unhappy and impatient, leading to mood swings that could disrupt domestic harmony. It is advised to stay calm and avoid arrogance at work, as it may create hidden enemies. Be cautious while driving and avoid unnecessary risks.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Happiness surrounds you today, and you will spread positivity to those around you. Personal life will be harmonious, and you may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse. Family support will help you make crucial decisions, and professionally, you may explore new ventures or partnerships.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
A positive influence from the Moon brings happiness. Your patience at work will pay off, and your performance may earn you rewards or incentives. Family health concerns will improve, and job seekers are likely to find good opportunities. Lovebirds will cherish quality time together.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, your generosity toward those in need will enhance your reputation in society. Implementing innovative ideas at work may lead to business growth, bringing positive results and happiness. Lovebirds may plan an outing or an adventurous trip together.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
You may feel dissatisfied and detached from your responsibilities, leading to confusion. Avoid making hypothetical plans and focus on practical execution. Take care of your parents' well-being, and consider postponing any migration plans for now. It's best to wait before taking significant actions.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
You are enthusiastic and focused today, which will help you speed up postponed projects. Your siblings may support you in starting a new venture, leading to future profits. Short family-related trips may be on the horizon, and job seekers may receive positive news regarding new opportunities.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
You may successfully control unnecessary expenses, leading to improved financial stability. Your creativity will shine, as you may focus on decorating your home or office, enhancing your social status. Lovebirds may receive family support in maintaining their relationship. Students may hear good news regarding academics.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Blessed by the Moon, you will experience inner peace despite external work-related stress. This calmness will help you maintain a balance in both work and personal life. New sources of income may open up, boosting your savings.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
You may feel dull today and experience chronic health issues. Sleeplessness might make you irritable, which could disrupt domestic harmony. Financial losses are possible, so it is advised to think carefully before making any monetary transactions.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
You will feel energetic today, and past losses may turn into profits, boosting your business growth and liquidity. With the help of your subordinates, you will make important business decisions. Your work performance will be praised by seniors, and incentives may improve your financial stability.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you will be busy with work, and your wisdom will guide you in making the right decisions, leading to business expansion. A significant order may come your way, increasing your workload and success. Creativity will be high, and you may focus on renovating your home or office, further enhancing your social status. Investing in creative assets may also be beneficial.

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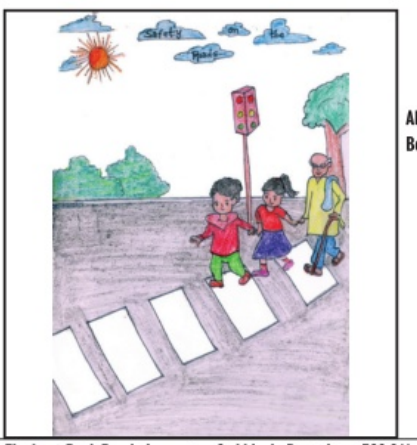

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
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BULL'S EYE
block, BLOCKED, clod, code, coke, cold, deck, dock, lock, locked

FAST FIVE

A	A	R	G	H
S	T	O	R	E
D	O	N	O	R
I	L	E	U	M
C	L	O	P	S

RIDDLER
A deck of cards

QUOTE UNCODE
That cannot be safe which is not honourable.

STRIKE OUT

S	E	R	E	A	R	A	C	H	N	I
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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
O. Start at the centre letter, and move around the upper triangle in a clockwise direction. Letters follow the alphabetical order in steps of 9 letters at a time. Repeat the same pattern, moving clockwise around the lower triangle, with the letters written in steps of 7 letters at a time.

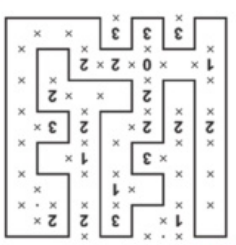
SUDOKU

2	1	7	6	9	8	5	4	3
3	8	4	5	2	1	7	6	9
6	5	9	3	4	7	8	1	2
5	6	1	2	8	9	3	7	4
9	7	3	4	5	6	1	2	8
4	2	8	7	1	3	9	5	6
8	9	6	1	7	2	4	3	5
1	4	2	8	3	5	6	9	7
7	3	5	9	6	4	2	8	1

ALPHA TRIANGLE
S, So, Son, Sons, Sound, Sounds, Unfolds.

GO FIGURE
Easy
5 + 7 + 2 + 9 = 23
Medium
9 + 6 – 5 – 9 = 1
Hard
7 – 5 + 2 / 4 = 1

LOOP



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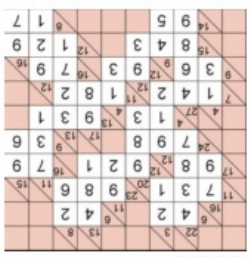

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